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Mr. W. Weddendorf ML Industries, Inc. P.O. Box 1090 Hightstown, New Jersey 08520

SUBJECT: Letter from W. Weddendorf to F. Hale dated August 23, 1985.

Dear Hr. Weddendorf:

The U.S. EPA Region V has reviewed your letter of August 23, 1985. Comments from our Quality Assurance Office were delayed somewhat beyond the time contemplated by the Consent Order. As a result redrafting of the document package may require NL Industries and O'Brien and Gere more than the 30 days provided for in the Consent Order. The U.S. EPA would like to receive the document package as close to the 30-day time period as possible, and definitely not past a 60 day time period. This waiver should not effect any other time frames given in the Consent Order.

If you should have any questions, please call Neil Heldgin at (312) 886-4726.

Sincerely,

Russell E. Diefenbach, Chief IL/IN Unit. CES

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